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1. SUMMARY: MOSCOW-LINE PPP PAPER CALLS KISSINGER POLICY OF RELATING U.S. AID TO UN VOTING PATTERNS "BIG STICK POLICY"; GOVT -OWNED DAILY COMMENTING ON DEBATE OVER ROLES OF PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS IN MAKING FOREIGN POLICY, SAYS U.S. MUST REVAMP ITS THIRD WORLD POLICY AND ASK HOW CAN FOREIGN POLICY RELATE TO NEW REALITY OF ANTI-U.S. STANCE, NOT SEEK TO CHANGE THAT STANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. EDITORIAL IN FEB. 1 EDITION OF MOSCOW-LINE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY DAILY PAPER "MIRROR" ENTITLED "BIG STICK POLICY" BEGINS BY SAYING KISSINGER" ISSUED A WARNING TO THIRD WORLD NATIONS THAT THEY MUST "COOPERATE" WITH U.S. IN UN... IF THEY WANT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT". AFTER QUOTING KISSINGER THAT U.S.WILL WATCH HOW OTHER NATIONS VOTE ON ISSUES U.S. CONSIDERS IMPORTANT, WRITER SAYS: "THIS IS TRADITIONALBIG STICK THAT U.S. HAS WIELDED OVER SMALL NATIONS IN PAST, TO DEMAND CONFORMITY AND SUPPORT FOR ITS POLICIES". RECALLING ZIONISM VOTE, HE SAYS, "U.S. GOVT HAS BEEN BECOMING INCREASINGLY IRRITATED AND ANGERED BY ITS LOSS OF CONTROL

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AT UN AND GROWING STRENGTH OF NEWLY EMERGENT NATIONS COOPERATING

WITH THE SOCIALIST NATIONS". REFERRING TO UN-NAMED US MISSION TO AFRICA, SENT "ON AN ARM-TWISTING EXERCISE TO INFLUENCE OAU" ON RECOGNITION OF MPLA, WRITER SAYS IT "ENDED IN ABYSMAL FAILURE AND FURTHER ERODED U.S. POSITION IN... THIRD WORLD". CLAIMING THAT IN EARLY DAYS OF UN, U.S. "WIELDED TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE" AND "HAD A BLOC VOTE ON ITS SIDE," WRITER SAYS "NOW THAT TABLES ARE TURNED,U.S. SECSTATE IS BEHAVING LIKE A LITTLE BOY WHO HAS LOST A GAME OF MARBLES... THE U.S. CAN NEVER WIN RESPECT WHENIT BEHAVES IN SUCH A ROTTEN MANNER. IT ONLY CREATES GREATER ANTAGONISMS. AID AND TRADE WITH STRINGS IS A CONDITION THAT ANY SELF-RESPECTING NATION WILL REFUSE, PARTICULARLY UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY DR. KISSINGER. ONLY DECADENT CAPITALISM COULD PRODUCE SUCH DETERIORATION IN FOREIGN POLICY".

3. FEB 1 EDITION OF GOVT-OWNED CHRONICLE HAS ARTICLE SIGNED BY ITS PRINCIPAL POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WRITER ENTITLED: "YOU DO NOT WIN FRIENDS BY THREATS". ARTICLE BEGINS: "HISTORIC BICENTENNIAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OVER INVOLVEMENT OF U.S.IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS HAS VERY DIRECT RELEVANCE TO GUYANA AND OTHER SMALL COUNTRIES WHICH ARE TRYING TO SHAPE ANINDEPENDENT DESTINY FOR THEMSELVES". WRITER SAYS THIS STRUGGLE IS "SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT UNDERSCORES A DESIRE IN AMERICAN PEOPLE, THROUGH THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES... TO USE BICENTENNIAL TO DESIGN A NEW ROLE FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN WORLD AFFAIRS" AND BECAUSE IT "SPOTLIGHTS THE FACT THAT AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ARE NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE AND DO NOT NECESSARILY RESPOND TO THEIR WISHES BUT TO SOME DISTORTED VIEW OF WHAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE" AFTER QUICK SUMMARY OF WHAT WRITER SEEMS AS MAJOR EFENTS LEADING TO CURRENT "STRUGGLE" (CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS IN ELECTION YEAR, "SHAKEN CONFIDENCE IN OMNISCIENCE OF PRESIDENCY" AFTER NIXON DOMESTIC SCANDALS, "VIETNAM FIASCO", IMPLACABLE HOSTILITY TOWARD SFIDEL CASTRO" AND BAY OF PIGS INCIDENT, "AMERICANINVOLVEMENT IN ALLENDE OVERTHROW"), WRITER SEES A "TREND TODAY... THAT WHENEVER THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN INTERESTS- REAL OR MYTHICAL- ARE THREATNED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, VIOLENT EFFORTS ARE MADE TO VERTHROW THE GOVT, OR VIOLENCE IS USED TO CRUSH THE OPPOSING THREATENING GROUP". ACCORDING TOWRITER, PERSISTENCE OF RECENT ADMINISTRATIONS IN THIS "BOOMERANGING POLICY NOT ONLY SERVES TO UNDERSCORE THEIR ALIENATION FROM THE AMERICAN PEPEL BUT ALSO

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THE MORE BASIC FACT THAT THE POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN DIRECTED AT SERVING PRIMARILY THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY'S RULING CLASS. IT WOULD SEEM THAT MUCH OF THE ANTAGONISM OF THE RULING CLASS TOWARDS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS FOUNDED ON A BELIEF THAT GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE INITIATED A PROCES OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM WHICH SHOULD BE HELD ACK AT ALL COST". CALLING RECENT HEARINGS INTO CIA ACTIVITIES "JUST ANOTHER ELECTORALPLATFORM FOR THE RULING CLASS" WRITER SAYS CONGRESS "MUST GO FURTHER AND COMPLETE

THE PICTURE FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEOPLES OF THIRD WORLD...
THERE SEEMS TO BE AN AUTOMATIC PREMISE THAT ONCE A COUNTRY'S CRITICAL
OF U.S. POLICY, OR ADMIRER OF SOVIET UNION, OR PURSUES INDEPENDENT
LINE, THEN... BRIDGES OF AGGRESSION SHOULD BE BUILT". KISSINGER'S
WARNING TO NOT GO AMERICAN LINE OR LOSE PREFERENTIAL TRADING TERMS"
SHOWS "OVERWHELMING IGNORANCE - OR DELIBERATE DISTORTION- OF TRUE
MOTIVES OF THIRD WORLD". WRITER SAYS "ANSWER IS NOT TO THREATEN
NATIONS..., BUT TO RESHAPE FOREIGN POLICY AS THE SOVIET UNION HAS
OBVIOUSLY DONE. IT IS JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO SUGGEST" THAT
FACT THAT THERE IS BLOC VOTING AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS "IS BECAUSE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE GONE LEFT; THE REAL QUESTION MUST BE:
IF THEY HAVE GONE LEFT, WHY, AND HOW AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY CAN
RELATE TO THAT NEW REALITY RATHER THAN SEEK TO CHANGE IT".

4. COMMENT: ANALYTICAL ARTICLES IN NAME OF WRITER PARA 3 ARE
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